

# **Public Notice of Intent to Apply for Membership to the Central Texas Water Alliance (CTWA)**

## **Middle Trinity Groundwater Conservation District**

Notice is hereby given that Middle Trinity GCD, a political subdivision of the State of Texas, intends to submit a formal application for Participating Membership in the Central Texas Water Alliance (CTWA), a statutorily authorized regional water authority, pursuant to Senate Bill 1194 (89<sup>th</sup> Legislature, 2025) and informed by public notice principles in 31 TAC §357.21,

The Middle Trinity Groundwater Conservation District (“District”) is a political subdivision of the State of Texas created to conserve, preserve, protect, and prevent waste of groundwater, to protect groundwater quality, and to provide for the efficient management of groundwater resources within the District’s jurisdiction. The District exercises the powers, duties, and regulatory authorities granted to groundwater conservation districts under Article XVI, Section 59 of the Texas Constitution and Chapter 36 of the Texas Water Code, together with the District’s specific enabling act (as codified).

This notice is published in accordance with the following legal authorities and procedural requirements of Texas Government Code Chapter 551 (Open Meetings Act), requiring advance public notice of meetings and hearings; and Texas Government Code Chapter 552 (Public Information Act), ensuring public access to information related to governmental decision-making.

CTWA will hold a public hearing to consider membership applications, providing each perspective applicant with an opportunity for presentation and public input before any vote, in compliance with SB 1194 and guided by principles of procedural transparency.

Public comments to the District are encouraged prior to the hearing and all received comments will be incorporated into the internal review prior to our formal application submittal.

CTWA application Review, Prescribed Public Hearing and Regular Board Meeting is set for March 5, 2026 @ 10:00 am, at the McLennan County Agri-Life Extension Building located at 4224 Cobbs Drive, Waco, TX.

All public comments pursuant to this notice should be sent submitted to:

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Questions and inquires can be made to:  
Central Texas Water Alliance, General Manager  
Ricky Garrett, Email: [ctwaterag1@gmail.com](mailto:ctwaterag1@gmail.com)

This notice is provided in the spirit of public participation and transparency. If any individual requires accommodation to access meeting materials or provide input, they are encouraged to contact Patrick Wagner at least 72 hours in advance. While not specifically required under 31 TAC §357.21, this approach aligns with general best practices and applicable federal and state accessibility laws.